PATENT APPLICATION

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE PATENT BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

If the Examiner deems the accompanying Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 does not place the application in condition for allowance, Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 18, 2005.

> × A Petition to extend time to respond is enclosed.

X The filing fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$250.00

冈 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this notice is enclosed.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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